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## U.S.-Egypt arms talks slammed

TEL AVIV, April 4 (AFP). — Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon today called in the United States Charge d'Affaires in Israel Thomas Dennigan, to warn him of Israel's categorical objection to any sale of U.S. arms to Egypt. Israeli political sources recalled that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had said he hoped, during his current talks in Washington with President Jimmy Carter, to obtain U.S. consent to large sales of arms and especially aircraft to Egypt. For the time being, political sources here said, Israeli opposition to any such deal remained "discreet" and on a "diplomatic" level. So far the Israeli leaders do not believe that the U.S. envisaged any such sales without much more careful study of the possible consequences, these sources said.

## Finland devalues currency

HELSINKI, April 4 (AFP). — Finland today announced the devaluation of its currency, the Finnish mark, by 5.7 per cent, following similar moves by other Nordic Nations. The Central Bank, in a statement after a government meeting, said the devaluation will come into force tomorrow. The Central Bank also said that foreign currency trading, which was suspended this morning, would be resumed tomorrow. The other Nordic countries -- Sweden, Norway and Denmark -- devalued their currencies on Friday. The devaluations were of 3 per cent for the Norwegian and Danish crowns and 6 per cent for the Swedish one.

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## Yussef: Israel has no leader ready for peace

AMMAN (INA). — "I am sure there is not even one leader in Israel which is now ready to make peace on the basis of withdrawal from the occupied lands," His Majesty King Hussein said, addressing members of the Higher Committee for Occupied Lands during their meeting at Royal Court here, Monday noon. His Majesty, presiding over the meeting, explained to the committee members the present political situation in the Arab world, concentrating on the developments in the Middle East, the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Palestinian problem. His Majesty reviewed the efforts put forward, both Arab and international, to bring the present stalemate to an end, and the various options and alternatives in Arab efforts are facing. His Majesty said that the Arab cause will always be supported, and that the Arab cause against Israel, which is now being recognized by the international community, is our only hope, he said. His Majesty warned that the Arab cause needs a crack in



UNOFFICIAL CHAT -- President Anwar Sadat of Egypt (left) chats with U.S. President Jimmy Carter after arrival ceremonies for the Egyptian leader on the North Portico of the White House in Washington, D.C., Monday. (AP wirephoto).

## Sadat asks Carter to help create Palestinian state

As prerequisite for Mideast peace

WASHINGTON, April 4 (R). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat personally asked President Carter today to help bring about a Palestinian state as a condition for peace in the Middle East. "It is the crux of the matter," the Egyptian leader said when he arrived at the White House for two days of talks with Mr. Carter. "No progress whatsoever can be achieved while that problem remains unsolved." President Carter did not refer to any specific problem in the Arab-Israeli conflict at a White House welcoming ceremony for President Sadat. But he said he was prepared to spend all the time necessary to achieve progress this year towards a just and permanent settlement. President Sadat is the first Arab leader to visit Washington since Mr. Carter took office in January. His White House talks are part of a series President Carter is holding with Middle East leaders in an effort to revive the 1973 Geneva peace talks. The Egyptian leader introduced the Palestinian issue when he recalled that Mr. Carter had recently mentioned the need for a Palestinian "homeland," although he did not specify where it should be created and what form it should take. After saying that the Palestinian problem was the crux of the Middle East crisis, President Sadat declared: "What is needed is the establishment of a political entity where the Palestinians can be a community of citizens, not a group of refugees." President Sadat, who said he had come to Washington with an open mind, also pressed Egypt's demands for all Arab territory captured during the 1967 Middle East war. He said he did not feel that anyone could support the occupation of another's territory in a policy of "territorial expansion." President Sadat spoke of eventual harmony between Arabs and Israelis, saying the Arab nation had a long history of tolerance and cooperation with others and harbored no ill feeling, prejudice or hatred towards any other people. The Egyptian leader, who previously announced he would seek American arms aid including F-5 fighters, also drew on President Carter's human rights campaign for support of his case against Israeli occupation of Arab territory. He said he endorsed President Carter's statements that human rights would be the pillar of American foreign policy and hoped to see it implemented in the Middle East. President Carter told the Egyptian leader that there were no easy answers for the Middle East conflict. But he was offering his good offices to try to bring the antagonists together, in the hope that 1977 would provide a breakthrough to

## Left seems to regain initiative in fierce south Lebanon battle

BEIRUT, April 4 (Agencies). — Lebanese leftist and Palestinian forces today appeared to have regained the initiative in southern Lebanon, close to the Israeli border, where fierce fighting has been raging around the towns of Taybeh and Marjayoun. Reports here from leftist sources said that Taybeh and the neighbouring hill-top, which until five days ago was in rightwing hands, had now fallen to Palestinian leftist troops. Rightwing sources refused to confirm or deny the claim. Taybeh is about 3 kms. from the southern Lebanese border with Israel and appeared to have changed hands repeatedly in the last few days of fighting. Palestinian sources here said that an Israeli military aircraft had flown over Taybeh. Bitter fighting was going on in the area between Taybeh and the border town of Qle'a, the rightwing headquarters in the frontier zone, these sources said. Meanwhile another battle was raging for control of Marjayoun, some 55 kms. south of here and some 12 kms. from the Israeli border, leftist sources here said. Marjayoun is just north of Qle'a. The military barracks, south of the actual town, which were held by rightwing forces until now, were said to be in flames these sources reported. Reports reaching here suggested that the Palestinian-leftist forces had finally managed to break the rightwing grip on the area. Following the fall of Taybeh, the nearby town of Bint Jbeil was previously heavily threatened by the rightist troops. Fighting in southern Lebanon has continued despite last November's ceasefire which ended the civil war in other parts of the country. Observers here said that clear Israeli backing for the rightists was aimed at establishing a security belt along the northern border of the Israeli state. Reuter correspondent Nazih Mustafa reported after a tour of the Taybeh area that a number of Palestinian commandos had actually fought their way into the centre of Taybeh. Earlier, the news agency Wafa reported the recapture of the village in a five-hour midnight-to-dawn battle. Wafa said the commandos had inflicted "heavy losses in life and material" on their adversaries. Mr. Bechir Gemayel, commander of Lebanon's rightwing militias, told reporters in Beirut he had no information on the situation in Taybeh. Elsewhere, Wafa reported that Palestinian and leftist strongholds at Arnun and the ancient Beaufort Crusader Castle had come under artillery attack from Israeli positions at Misgav 'Am and Al Manara. Reports from Tel Aviv today quoted an official Israeli spokesman as saying that Israeli batteries had fired across the Lebanese border after an Israeli "settlement" at Misgav 'Am had been shelled from Beaufort Castle. According to travellers the vital road from Sidon to Bint Jbeil also came under Israeli shellfire for the third day running in an apparent attempt to cut supply for the Palestinians. The deterioration of the situation in southern Lebanon was at the centre of meetings today between President Elias Sarkis and several visitors to the Presidential Palace -- among them south Lebanon parliamentarian Kazem Al Khalil. Mr. Al Khalil told newsmen later that President Sarkis was making every effort to bring an end to the fighting and to improve what he said was "a bad situation" in the south. Meanwhile Egyptian, Lebanese and Palestinian sources here now denied an allegation yesterday from the leader of the rightwing national Liberal Party Camille Chamoun who said that 700 men of the Palestinian Ain Jallout Brigade had arrived by sea from Egypt to back up the Palestinian forces fighting in the south. The independent Beirut newspaper Al Nahar suggested today there was a direct link between increased Israeli support for the Lebanese rightists in

## Despite Vance's failure in Moscow Carter: We'll press on for less atomic weapons

WASHINGTON, April 4 (R). — President Carter has pledged the United States will continue to press for "a drastic reduction in atomic weapons" despite the failure of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance's first talks with Soviet leaders. He spoke after being briefed by Mr. Vance yesterday on the outcome of his Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) in Moscow last week. The secretary of state told reporters he could not rule out an American miscalculation as having caused the breakdown in the Kremlin negotiations. "No one can say they never make miscalculations," Mr. Vance acknowledged in response to a question as he emerged from the White House briefing with the president. This charge has been gathering strength in Washington after Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko assailed the U.S. attitude at an unprecedented news conference only hours after Mr. Vance had left Moscow last Thursday. His attack touched off a wave of criticism of the Carter administration in the Soviet press. Asked for his comments on the Soviet accusation that the American stand at the Moscow talks was unfair, Mr. Vance said: "I would hope that upon reflection they would see that it is not (unfair). We believe it is a very fair proposal," he said. The United States has adopted a conciliatory and low-

## Prince Hassan returns home

AMMAN (INA). — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan and Highness Princess Sarvath returned here Monday evening at the end of an eight-day official visit to Holland and Austria at the invitation of the Dutch government and of Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, in which Crown Prince Hassan had talks on the Middle East situation and on bilateral relations between Jordan and Holland and Austria. As a consequence of His Highness' visit to Holland, the Dutch government agreed to supply Jordan with financial aid to the tune of JD 750,000 to be used in implementing a number of projects in the Jordan River Valley. An economic accord was also signed between the two countries. The Crown Prince's visit to Austria resulted in a decision by the Austrian government to send a team of experts to Jordan which will sign an agreement to safeguard investments here and will implement necessary preparations for the special Jordanian projects in which Austria will take part.

## Cyprus talks resume

NNA, April 4 (Agencies). — Cypriot inter-community talks resumed here today with discussion of the island's territorial question. The talks were suspended on Monday to allow the two sides to prepare counter-proposals on partition and constitutional problems. Today Greek-Cypriot negotiator Tassos Papadopoulos and Turkish-Cypriot negotiator Umbleyman Onan were studying the Turkish-Cypriot proposals on partition. Initially Mr. Onan rejected the proposal, which it is understood would give about 20 per cent of the island to the Turkish-Cypriots. At present, the Turkish-Cypriots control about 30 per cent of the island. Turkish-Cypriots make up about 18 per cent of the Cypriot population. Mr. Papadopoulos told reporters today that tomorrow morning he was ready to resume discussion of the constitutional question "even if Mr. Onan does not yet have constructive proposals to supply in reply to territorial proposals." United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, under whose auspices the inter-community talks had proceeded since their opening last Thursday, left for Paris today to air a meeting of the administrative committee which links the U.N. administrations with representatives of the various N. agencies. Asked whether a solution to the Cypriot problem will be found in this round of meetings, Waldheim said, before his departure to Paris: "Definitely."

## 2 Arab villages strike against Israeli actions

TEL AVIV, April 4 (R). — Two Israeli Arab villages closed their shops today and labourers stayed away from work in a one-day protest strike against police handling of demonstrations there last week. Villagers in Baqa Al Gharbiya and Jatt in central Israel called the strike yesterday to protest against what they said was police brutality in breaking up a demonstration by schoolchildren on March 30. The children had burnt tyres and put up roadblocks to mark the "Day of the Land" -- the first anniversary of popular uprisings against requisitioning of Arab land by Israeli authorities. While strikes and quiet demonstrations in other Arab towns and villages were tightly supervised by squads of Israeli officials, children in the two villages yesterday set up roadblocks of burning tyres before being dispersed by border police. The villages yesterday called for a parliamentary inquiry in

## Sadat tells Le Monde: USSR's plots in Africa worry me

PARIS, April 4 (R). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said in an interview published here today he was extremely concerned about what he called the Soviet Union's "sinister plots" in Africa. "I am very, very worried about the way events are shaping in Africa, particularly in Zaïre," he told the French newspaper Le Monde. "The Soviets are dabbling in sinister plots from one end of the continent to the other." The Egyptian leader went on: "In Sudan, they have tried to overthrow the regime of Gen. Nimeiri, who has had to put up with an uprising fomented by thousands of guerrillas armed by (Libyan leader) Col. Qadhafi... Ethiopia, which has become a major centre of Soviet plotting, is one of the recipients of lavish Libyan money and Russian arms."

## Arafat arrives in Moscow

MOSCOW, April 4 (AFP). — Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat arrived here today at the head of a PLO delegation, Tass news agency reported. He described the Moscow visit as "particularly important" and added that Soviet support for the Palestinian revolution and the Palestinian people's fight "leads us to believe that this visit will be a success not only on the Palestinian question but equally on Arab affairs." (Reports from Beirut today, quoting Palestinian sources, said that Mr. Arafat may have talks in Moscow with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, who arrived in the Soviet capital from

## White House officials indicate Carter will press on for less atomic weapons

White House officials indicated that the United States would not float any new proposals between now and then, or amendments to those rejected in Moscow. Meanwhile, the Soviet Union today added a new dimension to its criticism of President Carter with a strongly-worded attack on his ideas for a Middle East settlement. A commentary in the government newspaper Izvestia said Mr. Carter's proposal last month that Israel should have defensible borders had turned the whole problem upside down. It also derided what Mr. Carter had to say about the Palestinians, declaring that any talk of a just settlement which did not include their right to a homeland was "a mockery of the rights not just of an individual, but of a whole people." The commentary was written by Mr. Vladimir Kudryavtsev, Vice Chairman of the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, a theoretically public organisation through which the Kremlin maintains links with the Palestinians and other liberation movements.



AFTER BRIEFING -- U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance (left) stands with President Jimmy Carter in the garden of the White House Sunday as he comments to reporters on his trip to the Soviet Union. Mr. Vance had just finished briefing Mr. Carter on results of the talks. (AP wirephoto).

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After a period of stability Zaire again faces the threat of war

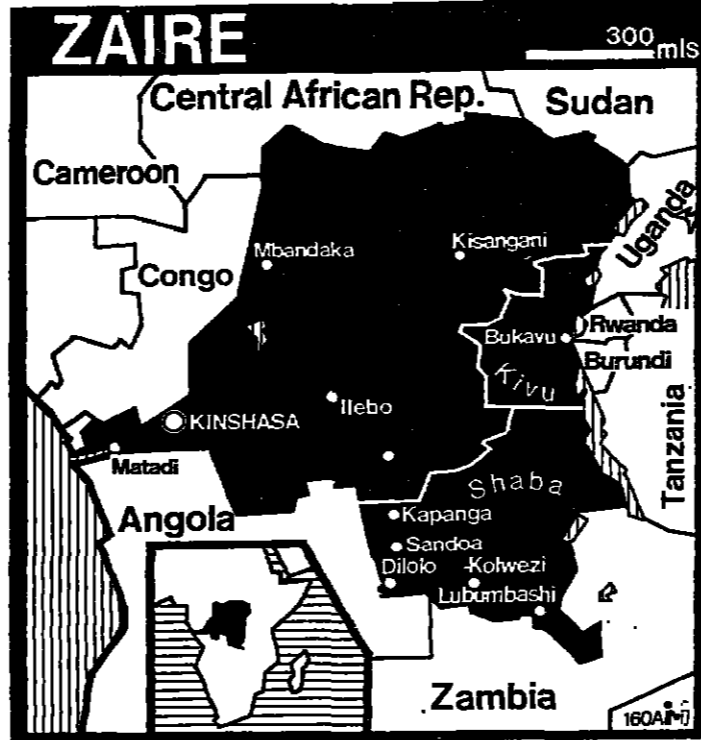
In the 1960s the African state of Zaire, then called the Congo, was torn apart by civil war...

Indeed the Soviet Union and Zaire already seem to be moving towards a better understanding...

LONDON (Gemini) - With the positive identification of the invaders of Shaba province...

are receiving logistic support from the MPLA government in Angola...

The Cubans are not expected either. Dr. Fidel Castro has made it plain that liberation wars in Africa are matters for Africans themselves...



Surprisingly, perhaps, Zaire has not accused the Soviet Union of involvement. Observers believe that this must have been one of the outcomes of the visit to Moscow late last December...

Dr. Soares walks a narrow line to keep Portugal from slipping back into authoritarianism

Dr. Mario Soares, Portugal's middle-of-the-road socialist prime minister, has just finished a two-week tour of European capitals...

bitter struggle to prevent a communist takeover. After some nasty moments in the summer of 1976 the battle was won...

LISBON (Gemini) - Things are quieter now in Lisbon than at any time since the "coup of the carnations" that ended 42 years of dictatorship in the spring of 1974...

That, at any rate, is what socialist premier Dr. Mario Soares is trying to tell his people. "The period of reckless extravagance," he says, exhausted the nation's reserves...

It is not a popular message. Convinced that a period of belt-tightening is the only way to end the crisis, the socialists have devalued the escudo, cut imports and imposed a regime of austerity...

But if this was a bitter decision for Mario Soares to make, it does not show. His socialism is based, not on the doctrinaire Marxism that guides the communists...



DR. MARIO SOARES

As prime minister he prefers to be his own ambassador. Unlike Salazar, who scarcely ever left the country, Soares spends much time travelling.

Soares' task is a daunting one but he does not appear to be overburdened by the responsibility. He clearly enjoys his job, secure in the belief that his policies, however unpopular, have no alternative...

Both spoke out against the regime and were arrested and imprisoned several times by Salazar's hated political police, the PIDE. In 1970 Mario finally left the country and took up a teaching post in Paris.

Since the 16-point agreement was made in December last year, a ceasefire has been in operation in the south. There have also been intensive propaganda campaigns waged by both sides in the dispute aimed at winning votes should a referendum be held.

President Marcos' proclamation makes three points. He describes the provisional regional governments for the 13 provinces as "commission-type bodies" and he says that they will exercise such powers as the president might direct.

Filipino Muslims get speedy new peace initiative

After two months stagnation, a new peace initiative is underway in the southern Philippines to establish an autonomous Muslim state.

MANILA (WFS) - The strife-torn southern Philippines are now looking forward to April 17th when, as President Marcos has announced, a new referendum will be held.

On March 28th, four days after Mrs. Marcos concluded talks with the Libyan leader, Colonel Qaddafi, President Marcos issued a proclamation declaring the setting up of provisional regional governments for the 13 southern provinces.

The proclamation came directly after a meeting of the National Security Council in Manila and President Marcos described the move as a "major step towards bringing peace."

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A pleasant sight

The past four weeks of economic discussions in Geneva, sponsored by UNCTAD, have broken up with the apparent failure of the world's rich and poor countries to come to agreement on a commodities common fund.

A similar note of progress is the growing European acceptance of a West German plan to stabilise the export earnings of commodity producers. The Germans accept that price stabilisation through a common fund may work for some commodities, but they have also come up with an interesting plan that calls for compensatory credits for a developing country...

The fact emerges that progress is being made, slowly and on different fronts, but it is being made nevertheless. While the UNCTAD talks are now the focus of action on commodity earnings stabilisation, the north-south dialogue in Paris, which is scheduled to close with a flourish in May, will see parallel action on what is called the new international economic order.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

Two Jordanian dailies commented in their Monday editorials on President Sadat's current visit to the United States and wondered about its outcome and the effects it would have on future events in the region.

AL DUSTOUR, under the heading "The Arabs vanguard in Washington" wondered about the kind of welcome President Sadat would get by the U.S., which constitutes a party with its own defined position on the Middle East crisis and the Egyptian President representing another party also with a defined and known position.

President Sadat, the paper added, believes that 1977 will be the "year for peace" or the "year for peace decisions."

The results of the various U.S.-Arab talks will also be determined as they will be complementary to those started by President Sadat. The U.S. will be put to the test as to its intentions and seriousness in seeking a peace settlement.

What is required, the paper added, is to restore the "Palestinian homeland" and not just find "a homeland for the Palestinians."

conducted to restore the Palestinians' homeland.

We are still waiting to see what kind of welcome President Sadat will receive in the U.S., the paper concluded, and we hope that the alleged good intentions of the U.S. are not just a means of infiltrating Egypt's economic crisis.

The meeting, the paper added, will determine the framework of discussions which other Arab leaders are to conduct with the new U.S. administration at a later stage during visits they will make to Washington to sound out the new U.S. administration on its Middle East policies.

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The United States has an essential role to play in bringing about the success of international peace efforts, a role which it has not played so far.

1977 could also be decisive for future U.S.-Arab relations besides being the year for peace decisions over the Middle East conflict.

The question is whether or not the Mobutu regime has the capability to withstand such a war if initiatives for an agreement currently underway fail.

The Katangans are remnants of the gendarmerie formed by Moise Tshombe at the outbreak of the Congo (Zaire) civil war in 1960 - a war Tshombe precipitated when he declared the secession of the mineral rich province of Katanga from the Congo.

The Kivu rebels (often known as the Simbas or Fodelico) are followers of the late Patrice Lumumba, Congo's first prime minister.

Lumumba was captured and murdered by Moise Tshombe, while attempting to escape from a supposedly neutralising coup, staged by General Mobutu, then Commander of the Congo army, to put an end to the power struggle between the prime minister and President Joseph Kasavubu.

Cyrille Adoula was appointed interim prime minister by the United Nations after the death of Lumumba, but in 1964 Mr. Mobutu installed Mr. Tshombe in his place and in effect ended the Katanga secession.

This led to the revolt in Stanleyville (now Kisangani) by Lumumba's Marxist supporters led by Antoine Gizenga. The rebels were crushed by that Katanga gendarmes and the Congolese army backed by western forces sent to rescue European hostages in Stanleyville.

But the Tshombe - Kasavubu partnership did not last. In 1965 Mobutu finally seized power. The fall of Tshombe led to the dispersal of the Katanga gendarmes. Some fled to Angola, then under Portuguese rule, some to Zambia, and others were integrated into the Congolese army.

In 1967, the Katangans, led by a white mercenary, Belgian Colonel Jean Schramme, invaded and briefly occupied Kisangani and Bukavu until their expulsion by the Congolese army. That same year Gizenga escaped and fled to Moscow, but his Simba guerrillas have been active in the Kivu province ever since.

In January last year Gizenga claimed in Geneva that his organisation was in control of the province. He spoke of his determination to bring down Mobutu's regime.

Asked why he was bent on getting rid of Mobutu he replied: "We hate him because he is nothing but a usurper, a pest who has ruined our beautiful land... Mobutu has to go, though there is no need to 'hate' him, just 'retire' him to one of his beautiful Swiss villas."

On the other front, the Katangans reorganised and were reinforced by new recruits from Zaire exiles after Angola's independence. During the Angolan civil war they were trained by the Cubans and helped the MPLA to victory over FNLA in the north and Cabinda.

Although the Katangans are believed to have been ideologically influenced by the MPLA, their possible collaboration with the Kivu rebels has never been ruled out.

They were bitter opponents during the Congo civil war but both groups now have a common objective - to bring down Mobutu's regime.

Indeed Antoine Gizenga, in an impromptu press conference in Geneva recently, expressed the hope that his men, whom he claimed were now marching towards Kivu, would "link up" with the Katangans.

The exact size of the invading force is not yet known. Reports vary from 500 to 5000. Obviously the Katangans

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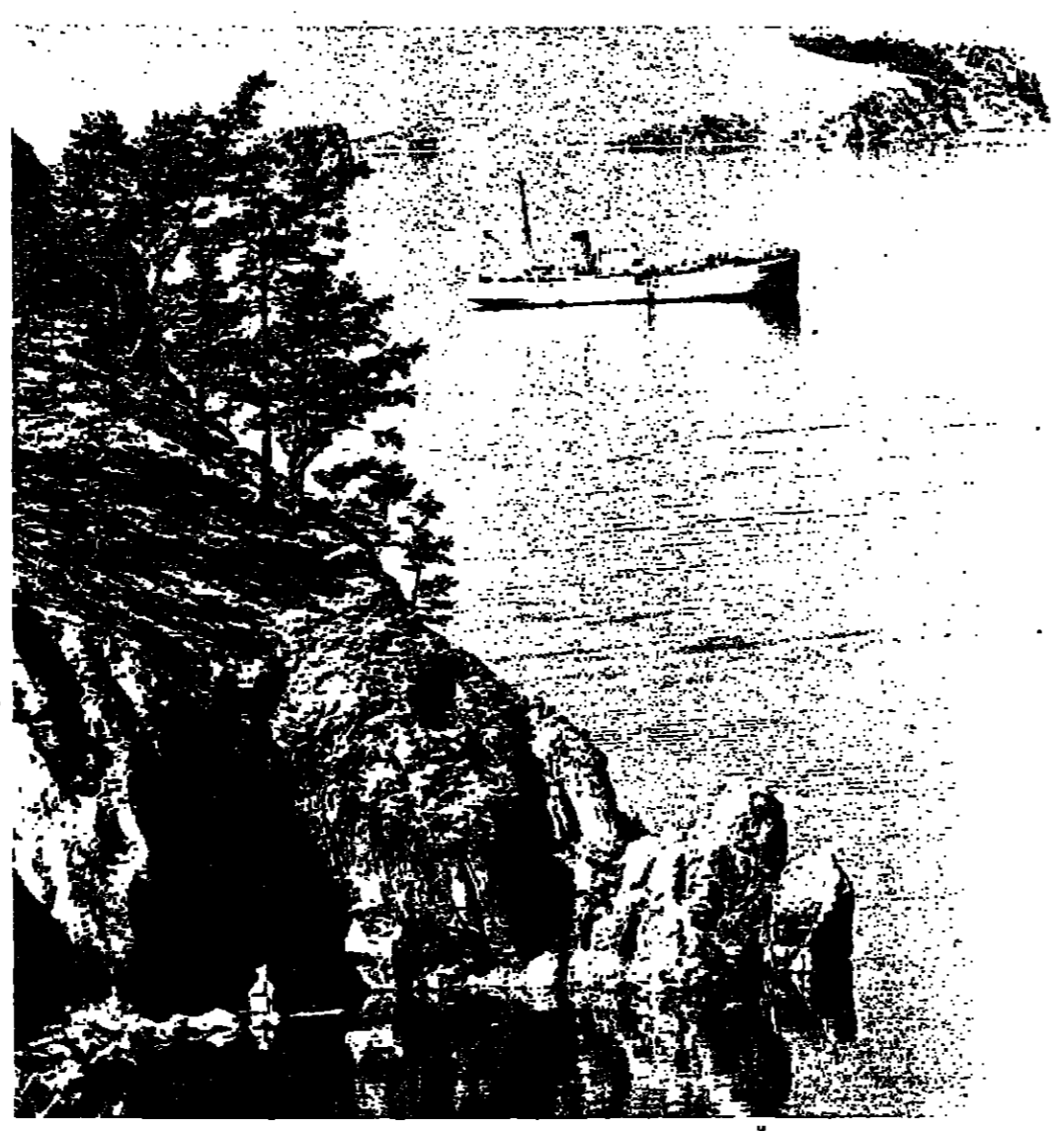
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# THE PAGE FIVE FEATURE PHOTO



**OMUL OF LAKE BAIKAL** -- Lake Baikal (E. Siberia) is the deepest in the world. In some places it is 1,620 m. deep. It is very rich in flora and fauna.

Gourmands say that omul of Lake Baikal is one of most delicious fish they have ever tasted. As a result of predatory and unsupervised fishing at the beginning of this century the quantity of this valuable fish has become devastatingly low. The Soviet ichthyologists undertaking the task of increasing and multiplying the stock of omul and the government's decree, issued ten years ago banning the fishing of omul has helped to solve this problem.

This year the first census taken to this fish has shown that the quantity of omul in the lake has increased making it possible to start fishing in the very near future.

## GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF  
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50th vulnerable. South leads.

**NORTH**  
♠ A Q 5  
♥ 10 8 7 6 2  
♦ A J  
♣ J 6 3

**EAST**  
♠ J 10 7 3 2  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 7 6 5 3  
♣ 9 8 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 9 6 4  
♥ Q J 9 4 3  
♦ K Q  
♣ K Q 5

Bidding:  
South West North East  
Pass 3♥ Pass  
Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead: Ten of ♣.

Don't give up the ship when it looks as if you're sinking. Miracles have been known to happen; see you can produce one to bail you out of this hand.

The auction was easy. North had just enough to trump raise his partner's suit, and South certainly was not interested in anything other than game.

West led the top of his club sequence, and declarer was troubled by the mirror distributions. Since both dummy and declarer had exactly the same hand patterns, it seemed that declarer would have to lose two trumps, a club and a spade even if the spade king should be onside. Change a low spade to a low diamond in either hand, and the contract could depend only on the spade finesse.

East won the ace of clubs and continued the suit to declarer's king. After some study, declarer worked out a combination which would enable him to make the contract should the spade finesse win. If a defender held just two spades and either a singleton trump honor or both missing high trumps, he could be endplayed. All that was needed was careful timing in case that defender also held a doubleton club.

Declarer cashed the ace and king of diamonds and then finessed the queen of spades. Matters improved when the lady won the trick. Now declarer completed the groundwork by cashing the ace of spades and was delighted to see the king fall. A club to the queen completed the stripping maneuvers, then declarer exited with a trump and held his breath.

West cashed the king and ace of hearts, to complete the defensive book. Unfortunately for the defenders, he remained with nothing but minor-suit cards in his hand. No matter which suit he returned, declarer would be able to sluff his spade loser from one hand while ruffing in the other, and bring home a well-played game.

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## JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Scramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

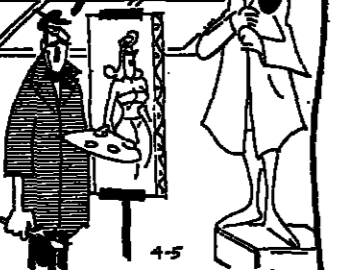
**SOGEO**

**ROFUL**

**WERKES**

**CAEPIE**

O.K., take a break, but back to work in five minutes



WHAT THE ARTIST'S MODEL MAY BE ASKED TO DO IF SHE WANTS A REST.

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print answer here: "O O O O - O O O O O O"

Sunday's Jumbles: GLORY BALMY LEVITY SEXTON  
Answer: What the zoo keeper told his wife when he arrived home late--A TALL STORY

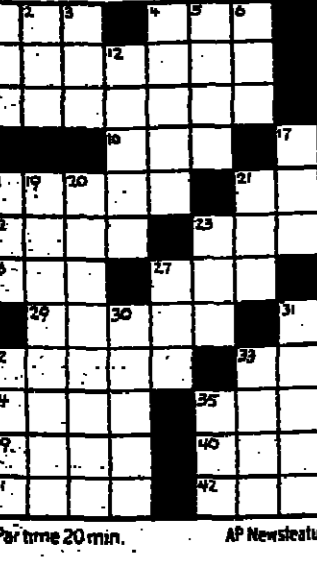
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1. Throttle
- 2. Experienced
- 3. Lights out
- 4. Incident
- 5. Wings
- 6. Specify
- 7. Decay
- 8. Equip
- 9. Sympathetic
- 10. Discourse
- 11. Groundwork
- 12. Cordage fiber
- 13. Appointed time
- 14. Point
- 15. Australian bird
- 16. Quagmire
- 17. Silent
- 18. Scrapbook
- 19. Subdued
- 20. Commonplace
- 21. Greedy person
- 22. Widow monkey
- 23. Minor deity
- 24. Indians
- 25. Gastronomy
- 26. Army meal
- 27. Signify
- 28. Gull

**DOWN**

1. Masterpiece  
2. Anthropoid  
3. Trap  
4. Watered silk  
5. Esau  
6. Downung Street  
7. Anklebone  
8. Lightweight metallic element  
9. Scyophant  
10. Distinguished  
11. Brand  
12. Fencer's cry  
13. Article  
14. Principal one of iron  
15. Rivals  
16. Portmanteau  
17. Blockade  
18. Foundation  
19. Vietnam seaport  
20. Sorcery  
21. Contentment  
22. Hesitant  
23. Undermerited grape juice  
24. Guard  
25. Haunt  
26. Masticatory  
27. Seaweed  
28. Refreshing moisture



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...HALLO!  
IS THIS 6771-2-3-4?  
I'D LIKE TO RESERVE  
A SPACE FOR AN AD IN  
THE JORDAN TIMES...

Don't plant  
more garden  
than  
your wife  
can weed

### TONIGHT'S T.V. FEATURE

**SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON**  
A Swiss family finding refuge on an island after the wreck of their ship is besieged by Indians and succeed after hostilities to conclude peace pact with them.

**PHYLLIS: THE TRIANGLE**  
A boyfriend of her daughter invites Phyllis for a date and her daughter tries to dissuade her from going out with him.

**QUEST: DRUCKER'S TAVERN**  
The Beaudine brothers help gambler and his wife against their enemies.

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FORECAST FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1977

## Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RIGNER INSTITUTE

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** If you are to avoid trouble make it a point to avoid acting in a drastic or dramatic manner. Feel your way along with others in a cooperative and unobtrusive manner.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Keep promises you have made and do nothing to irritate any partner. Come to a better understanding with a loved one.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)** You have to deal more conscientiously with partners now if you are to have a worthwhile relationship. Make sure you do not lose your temper.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)** Be serious today and get a good deal done. Meet with associates and find out exactly what is expected of you.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21)** Accomplish much today. Save fun and entertainment for a later day.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21)** Use wisdom in handling problems at home and get good results. Make plans to do some entertaining at home.

**VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)** A good time to solve those ticklish problems and get good results. Enjoy company of allies, relatives and friends. Spend some time on a hobby.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)** Finances could be difficult but think objectively and you soon are able to improve them. Listen to what the experts say, also.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** Personal affairs are not going as you would like them to, so find out where the trouble is and get rid of it. Plan a more satisfying social life. Keep in touch with good friends.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Get into all that work facing you and forget pleasure for the time being. See what you can do to improve relationships with mate.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)** Don't berate friends for what you think they are doing you don't approve of, since you could be mistaken. Be happy.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)** If you want that plan to succeed, do the work yourself. Do what a bigwig expects of you. Be careful in driving.

**PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20)** Be sure you understand every facet of some new activity you want to get into before you do so. Your intuition is not working accurately, so be sure to use your best judgment. Watch your budget.

### THE BETTER HALF.

By Barnes

"I can't figure where that last steak I got came from, unless possibly it was the horns."

### PEANUTS

WHY AM I SITTING HERE IN A BOX IN THE RAIN?  
BECAUSE THOSE TINY LITTLE KIDS NEED ME, THAT'S WHY...THEY THINK I'M A GREAT COACH...  
THEY SHOULD HEAR WHAT THE KIDS BACK HOME SAY TO ME...  
HEY, CHARLIE BROWN... DON'T LET YOUR TEAM DOWN BY SHOWING UP!"

### THE FLINTSTONES

MY GREATEST INVENTION YET--THE SECURITY GUARD DEVICE!  
NOW COMES THE FUN PART!  
'FUN PART?'  
...WATCHING YOU TAKE IT DOWN TO THE PATENT OFFICE!

### MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT, DO YOU KNOW IT'S THIRTEEN WEEKS SINCE WE'VE PAID THE PAPER BOY?  
MUTT!  
MUTT!

